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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7372  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 10977

LIMDIS

FOLLOWING REPEAT CALCUTTA 1805 SENT ACTION NEW DELHI  
INFO DACCA 27 JUL 76.

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L CALCUTTA 1805

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: MPOL, IN  
SUBJ: TALK WITH GENERAL JACOB, CHIEF OF INDIAN ARMY  
EASTERN COMMAND

1. I TALKED BRIEFLY WITH GENERAL JACOB AT SOCIAL FUNCTION  
EVENING JULY 26. JACOB PROFESSED TO BE UNCONCERNED ABOUT  
WHAT IS GOING ON IN BANGLADESH AND HE REPEATED ASSURANCES  
THAT HE HAD GIVEN ME ON MANY EARLIER OCCASIONS THAT HE HAS  
NO HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARD BANGLADESH. JACOB SAID HE  
WOULD HAVE TO BE A FOOL TO WANT TO GET HIS FORCES BOGGED  
DOWN IN BANGLADESH AND ADDED WITH A BROAD SMILE THAT "MY  
MOTTO IS BANGLADESH FOR BANGLDESHIS."

2. JACOB SAID HIS MAIN CONCERN REMAINS THE CHINESE. I  
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ASKED IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED ALONG THE CHINESE BORDER

RECENTLY. JACOB SAID NO BUT YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ALERT  
BECAUSE THE CHINESE ARE UNPREDICTABLE. THIS IS PARTICU-  
LARLY SO NOW, HE SAID, WITH THE CURRENT POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY  
IN CHINA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF MAO'S DEATH.  
KORN

UNQUOTE.  
SAXBE

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